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ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a)The number of villages electrified in the country during the last two years, till date;

(b) The funds allocated by the Government during the period and spent by each State, year-wise; and

(c) The number of villages targeted to be electrified during the current financial year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) :As reported by Central Electricity Authority(CEA), the number of villages electrified in the country during 2004-05 is 3884. During 2005-06 under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), 9819 villages have been electrified.

(b) : The funds disbursed by the Government, state-wise during 2004-05 is at Annexure-I.

Funds spent by the states as reported by them during 2004-05 is at Annexure-II.

During 2005-06, Rs. 1100 crore were released by Ministry of Power to Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) for onward release to implementing agencies i.e. Central Power Sector Undertaking (CPSU)/DISCOMS/State Electricity Boards(SEBs) for various states. REC has reported the release of subsidy to the states as per Annexure-III.

(c) :The number of villages targeted to be electrified during the current financial year, State-wise is at Annexure-IV.